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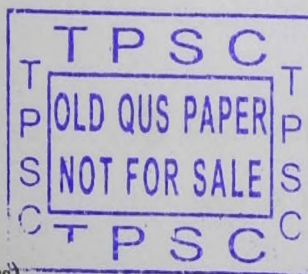
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Time Allowed : 2 hours (Two hours)

Maximum Marks - 100

INSTRUCTIONS

1. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SCREENING TEST, YOU SHOULD CHECK THAT THIS TEST BOOKLET DOES NOT HAVE ANY UNPRINTED OR TORN OR MISSING PAGES OR ITEMS ETC. IF SO, GET IT REPLACED BY TEST BOOKLET OF SAME SERIES.
2. ENCODE CLEARLY THE TEST BOOKLET SERIES IN THE OMR ANSWER SHEET IN THE APPROPRIATE PLACE BY BLACK BALL POINT PEN ONLY.
3. This Test Booklet is divided into two parts i.e Part-I and Part-II.
(A) **Part-I (MCQ pattern)** contains 60 items (questions). Each question, carrying 1 (one) mark only, has four responses (answers). You will select the response which you want to mark on the **OMR Sheet**. In case you feel that there is more than one correct response, mark the response which you consider the most appropriate. In any case, choose **ONLY ONE** response for each item.
(B) **Part-II (Conventional method)** contains 2 items (questions). Each question, carrying 20 (twenty) marks only, which are to be answered in separate **answer book**.
4. You have to mark all your responses of **Part-I by Black Ball Point Pen only** on the separate OMR Answer Sheet provided. See directions in the Answer Sheet.
5. Before you proceed to mark in the Answer Sheet the responses to various items of Part-I in the Test Booklet, you have to fill in some particulars in the Answer Sheet.
6. On completion of the Screening Test, you should hand over the OMR Answer Sheet for Part-I and Answer Book for Part-II to the Invigilator only. You are permitted to take the Test Booklet with you.
7. Sheets for rough work are appended on the Test Booklet at the end.
8. **Penalty for wrong/multiple answers for Part-I (MCQ pattern) only :**
(i) For each question for which a wrong answer / multiple answer has been given by the candidate, a $\frac{1}{2}$ (half) mark will be deducted as penalty.
(ii) If a question is left blank i.e no answer is given by the candidate, there will be no penalty for that question.

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Part-I

Four options are given against each of the following questions. Select the best / correct option from among the four options and encode in the answer sheet by using black ball point pen only as per example given below :

Example : The capital of India is :

- (A) Delhi
(B) New Delhi
(C) Indraprastha
(D) None of these

1. Golden Jubilee of Tripura Legislative Assembly was celebrated in—

- (A) July, 2013
(B) June, 2014
(C) November, 2009
(D) July, 2003

2. Betling shib is the peak of

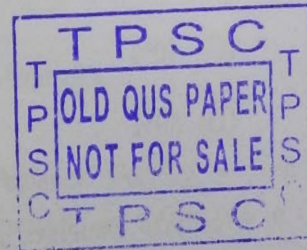
- (A) Atharamura Range
(B) Jampui Range
(C) Longtarai Range
(D) Shakan Range

3. Integrated Land Customs Check Post commenced first time along the Indo-Bangladesh Border at—

- (A) Agartala
(B) Shillong
(C) Sabroom
(D) Benapole

4. According to Govt. of India guidelines, a state may be declared as a fully literate state on achieving literacy rate of

- (A) 80%
(B) 85%
(C) 90%
(D) 95%



5. First Kokborok film made in Tripura is—

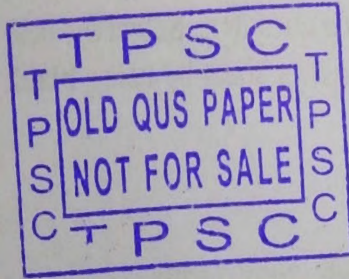
- (A) Langmani Haduk
(B) Muiya
(C) Longtarai
(D) None of these

6. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was elected to the Constituent Assembly from—

- (A) West Bengal
(B) Bombay Presidency
(C) Madhya Bharat
(D) Punjab

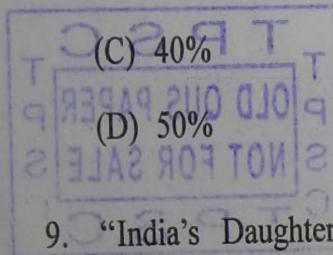
7. In India how many states share coast line ?

- (A) 7
- (B) 8
- (C) 9
- (D) 10



8. What is the share of taxes that Indian states get from the Central Government ?

- (A) 30%
- (B) 32%



9. "India's Daughter", a documentary film, is made by

- (A) Lesli Woodwin
- (B) Shyam Benegal
- (C) Yash Chopra
- (D) None of them

10. Which of the following Indian cricketers was honoured with the "Order of Australia" award in 2012 ?

- (A) Saurabh Ganguly
- (B) Rahul Dravid
- (C) Sachin Tendulkar
- (D) V. V. S. Lakshman

11. Which is the first country to give voting rights to women ?

- (A) New Zealand
- (B) Sweden
- (C) United Kingdom
- (D) France

12. Massive earthquake occurred in Nepal on 25th April, 2015, due to collision among which of the tectonic plates ?

- (A) Indian Plate and Eurasian Plate
- (B) Indian Plate and Australian Plate
- (C) Eurasian Plate and Australian Plate
- (D) Indian Plate, Eurasian Plate and Australian Plate

13. Which of the following countries is not a member of BRICS ?

- (A) Brazil
- (B) India
- (C) China
- (D) Srilanka

14. In the World Cup Cricket 2015, who among the following batsman made a world record of scoring four centuries ?

- (A) Kumara Sangakara of Srilanka
- (B) Chris Gayle of West Indies
- (C) Brandon McCulam of New Zealand
- (D) Virat Kohli of India

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15. Which of the following conditions are associated with El-Nino phenomena ?

- (A) Heavy rains in South America and draughts in Australia
- (B) Draughts in South America and heavy rains in Australia
- (C) Heavy rains in both South America and Australia
- (D) Draughts in both South America and Australia

16. Which of the following is not a primary contributor to greenhouse effect ?

- (A) Carbon di-oxide
- (B) Carbon mono-oxide
- (C) Argon
- (D) Methane

17. Which of the following is not matched ?

- (A) Decibel-intensity of sound
- (B) Horsepower-power
- (C) Nautical mile-distance
- (D) Celsius-heat

18. The concept of 'carbon credit' originated from which of the following ?

- (A) Earth summit— Riode Janerio
- (B) Kyoto Protocol
- (C) Montreal Protocol
- (D) G-8 summit-Heili Gendamm

19. "Idea of Justice" is written by—

- (A) Amartya Sen
- (B) P. N. Bhgawati
- (C) Radhakrishnan
- (D) B. R. Ambedkar

20. "Earth in balance Forging a New Common Purpose" is written by—

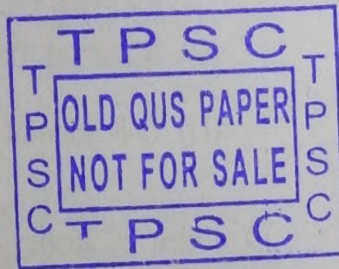
- (A) Al Gore
- (B) P. K. Pachouri
- (C) Jimi Carter
- (D) Bill Clinton

21. A certain amount of capital becomes ₹ 40,500 in 5 years at a simple interest of 7% p.a. What are the amounts of capital and interest ?

- (A) ₹ 32,000 and ₹ 3,500 respectively
- (B) ₹ 33,500 and ₹ 7,000 respectively
- (C) ₹ 30,500 and ₹ 10,000 respectively
- (D) ₹ 30,000 and ₹ 10,500 respectively

22. A job can be completed by 5 persons in 10 days. After 4 days of work it is decided to complete rest of the work in 3 days only. How many additional persons are to be engaged to complete the work ?

- (A) 5 persons
- (B) 3 persons
- (C) 2 persons
- (D) 4 persons



23. A water tank with a capacity of 500 litres has one inlet and one outlet. Through the inlet 12 litres of water is deposited in the tank in one minute while through the outlet 2 litres of water is discharged from the tank in one minute. If both the inlet and outlet are open at the same time, how much time it will take to fill up the tank ?

- (A) 30 minutes
- (B) 40 minutes
- (C) 50 minutes
- (D) 55 minutes

24. A has two sons, B, the elder and C, the younger. Ratio of age of A and B is 2 : 1 and that B and C is 6 : 5. What is the age of C if the age of A is 60 ?

- (A) 30 years
- (B) 25 years
- (C) 28 years
- (D) 29 years

25. New Employment Policy of the Government of Tripura for appointment of teachers as per NCTE guidelines has come into force with effect from—

- (A) 1st January, 2015
- (B) 10th February, 2015
- (C) 10th March, 2015
- (D) 1st April, 2015

26. In which of the following events Dipa Karmakar did not win gold medal in 35th National Games, 2015 ?

- (A) Floor Exercise
- (B) Uneven Bar
- (C) Balancing Beam
- (D) None of the above is correct

27. Which of the following does not match ?

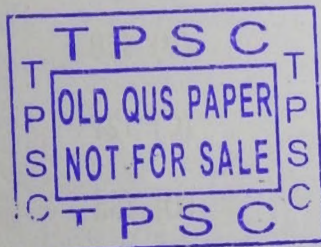
- (A) Tripura – Agartala
- (B) Assam – Guwahati
- (C) Arunachal Pradesh – Itanagar
- (D) Mizoram – Aizol

28. From the point of view of risk of earthquake, NER is included in zone number—

- (A) 2
- (B) 3
- (C) 4
- (D) 5

29. ISHAN, a digital educational programme of the Govt. of India is likely to start from which part of India?

- (A) North East
- (B) East
- (C) North
- (D) South



30. In comparison to previous year, budget allocation made by the GOI in 2015 for—

- (A) School Education and Literacy has been increased
- (B) Higher Education has been decreased
- (C) SAS has been decreased
- (D) Teacher Education has been decreased.

Which of the above is not correct?

31. In the recent past, Supreme Court issued a verdict directing not to publish photo of which of the following dignitaries in Govt. advertisement?

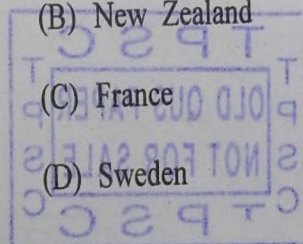
- (A) Political leaders
- (B) Prime Minister
- (C) President
- (D) Chief Justice of India

32. Who among the following is not the recipient of highest civilian award 'Bharat Ratna'?

- (A) Sachin Tendulkar
- (B) Atal Behari Bajpayee
- (C) Lal Krishna Advani
- (D) Madan Mohan Malabya

33. Which of the following countries first recognised the Palestine Government?

- (A) India
- (B) New Zealand
- (C) France
- (D) Sweden



34. "When the countries like USA and UK are strengthening their economy using black money of other countries, it is difficult to recover this. Interestingly, this black money is being reinvested in India as FDI." Who said this?

- (A) President of Global Financial Integrity
- (B) President of World Bank
- (C) President of UNO
- (D) None of them

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35. A's son B is married to C whose sister D is married to E, the brother of B. How D is related to A?

- (A) Daughter
- (B) Daughter-in-law
- (C) Sister
- (D) Sister-in-law

38. 2, 15, 41, 80, ?

Complete the series from among the following :

(A) 111

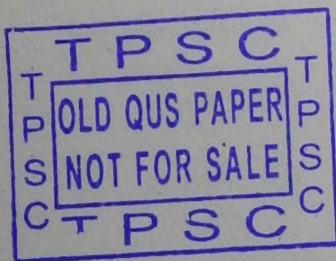
(B) 120

(C) 121

(D) 132

36. A is older than B but younger than C. D is younger than E but older than A. If C is younger than D, who is the oldest of all?

- (A) B
- (B) D
- (C) C
- (D) E



39. BDF, CFI, DHL, ?

Complete the series from among the following :

(A) EJO

(B) EML

(C) CJM

(D) EMF

37. A went 15 km to the north of his house. Then he turned west and covered 10 km. Then he turned south and covered 5 km. Finally, he turned to the east and covered 10 km. In which direction he is from his house?

- (A) East
- (B) West
- (C) North
- (D) South

40. In connection with a book, arrange the given words in a meaningful sequence :

- (i) Index, (ii) Contents, (iii) Title,
- (iv) Chapter, (v) Preface

(A) 2, 3, 4, 5, 1

(B) 5, 1, 4, 2, 3

(C) 3, 2, 5, 1, 4

(D) 3, 5, 2, 4, 1

Direction : For question Nos. 41 to 45

Find out the synonym of the words from the given alternatives :

41. Absorb

- (A) Emit
- (B) Exude
- (C) Acquire
- (D) Consume

44. Benevolent

- (A) Cruel
- (B) Charitable
- (C) Rich
- (D) Valid

42. Dark

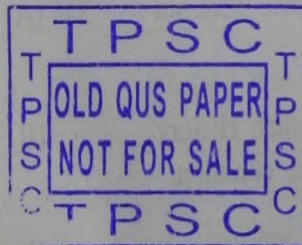
- (A) Obscure
- (B) Down graded
- (C) Dejected
- (D) Wicked

45. Ponderous

- (A) Robust
- (B) Airy
- (C) Wearisome
- (D) Heavy

43. Ghastly

- (A) Gigantic
- (B) Dangerous
- (C) Horrible
- (D) Deceitful



Direction : For question Nos. 46 to 50

Find out the antonym of the words from the given alternatives :

46. Blunt

- (A) Straight forward
- (B) Honest
- (C) Sharp
- (D) Edgeless

47. Candid

- (A) Frank
- (B) Wily
- (C) Generous
- (D) Scheming

48. Humble

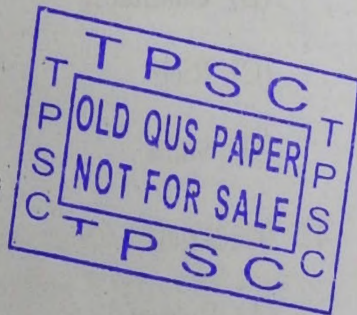
- (A) Degrade
- (B) Unassuming
- (C) Haughty
- (D) Vain

50. Severity

- (A) Strictness
- (B) Mildness
- (C) Harshness
- (D) Stiffness

49. Mock

- (A) Intimate
- (B) Jeer
- (C) Admire
- (D) Delude



Direction : For question Nos. 51 to 55

Find out the correct sentence from the given alternatives :

51. (A) The quality of the apples were not good.
 (B) His knowledge of Indian History is far away from the common.
 (C) Are yours parents in the home?
 (D) He and I were playing.
52. (A) This admits no excuse.
 (B) The Mayor, with the Councillors, are to be present.
 (C) Neither food nor water were to be found there.
 (D) I wrote that I would visit him next day.
53. (A) This sentence is consisted of two clauses.
 (B) To succeed in the examination, you should learn it by the heart.
 (C) This pen is belonged to me.
 (D) Some people believe that the effect of cinema on children is very bad.
54. (A) The incident was repeated again.
 (B) Whom did you met?
 (C) I was the man whom they thought was dead.
 (D) Malaria has broken out in an epidemic form in the locality.

55. (A) The flowers smell sweetly.
 (B) Of all men he is the stronger.
 (C) He is senior than me.
 (D) Of the three, tea, coffee and cocoa, the last is his favourite.

Direction : For question Nos. 56 to 60

Select the appropriate preposition from the given alternatives to fill up the gaps in the following sentences :

56. This does not accord the evidence.
 59. He dedicated his life the service of his country.

(A) to

(A) for

(B) by

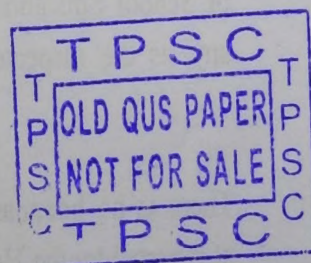
(B) at

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(D) to



57. He is basking the sun.

(A) against

60. She was elated the news.

(B) by

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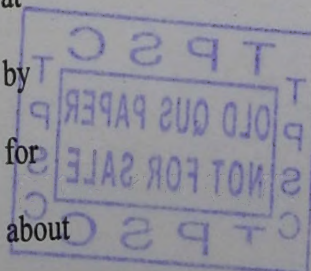
(C) before

(B) by

(D) in

(C) for

(D) about



58. Sher Shah craved an empire for himself.

(A) out

(B) in

(C) for

(D) on

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Part-II

Questions under this part are to be answered only in English. Each answer is to be limited to 150 (one hundred and fifty) words only.

61. Write a paragraph on "Quality Education".

Or

Right is Education.

62. Two subject teachers have been transferred from a certain school which is under your jurisdiction. The students of that school has called a strike for an indefinite period. You visited the school, talked to the Head Master and the students also. Your efforts to convince the students failed. Write a comprehensive report to be sent to the Director of School Education on the above issue along with your views and suggestions, if any, as the Inspector of Schools. 20

Or

There is no boundary wall in a certain school under your jurisdiction. Due to that, as reported by the Head Master of that school, undesirable problems crop up regularly. Write a comprehensive report to be sent to the Director of School Education justifying immediate construction of boundary wall of that school. 20

